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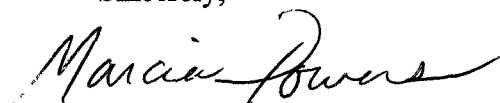
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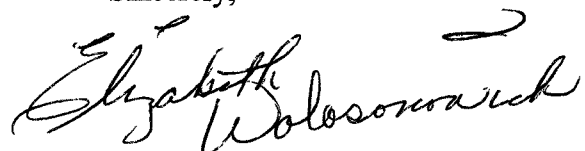
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I've come across a bulletin addressing the high phone calls and I commend you and all those that have raised a voice for us behind these walls. I've been in this prison for 7 yrs now, have seen the phone calls constantly grow beyond a reachable amount.

I use to be able to speak to my love ones at anytime before consolidated forced us to pay a separate phone bill for the collect calls, which are 7\$ per one call during morning hours until 6:00pm, which then cost 6\$ then which is still too much. Before consolidated force us to pay a separate phone bill our cost was only 2-3\$ a call which was manageable. For 7\$ and/or 6\$ you are allowed up to 4-5 calls when before that, you were able to call any given time up to however many calls you liked. I call home now every couple months or so due to the fact my family isn't able to be paying extra phone bills like that, when it was included with the normal phone bill it

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